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For: IMAGE CODING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed on April 2, 2002, 6 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-9) in
compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 were filed on April 1, 2002. A copy of the PTO-stamped receipt,
a copy of the Transmittal and a copy of the formal drawings as filed are attached herewith.

Entry of these documents on April 1, 2002 should have completed all of the filing
formalities. Prompt examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please substitute the attached 6 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-9 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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